

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro July 22 and August 31, 1949, extending agreement of March 14, 1942, as amended and extended Entered into force October 4, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949 Expired December 31, 1949 Program terminated October 3, 1960*¹

63 Stat. 2777; Treaties and Other
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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 134

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 22, 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in March 1942² on behalf of the Republic of the United States of Brazil and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, providing for the present cooperative health and sanitation program in Brazil. I also refer to the note of Your Excellency's Ministry of July 2, 1949, DAI/80/512.(22), suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Brazil that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949, would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of six months from June 30, 1949 through December 31, 1949. It would be understood that the Institute will continue to pay salaries and other expenses of its health and sanitation field staff in Brazil during the period of such extension and that no additional financial contribution would be required to be made by the parties to such extension agreement to or on behalf of the Serviço Especial de Saude Pública. It would be further understood that the unexpended and unobligated balance of all financial contributions heretofore made available by the parties pursuant to the mentioned Basic Agreement, as amended, for the cooperative health and sanitation program, and remain-

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Brazil Aug. 4, 1960.

² EAS 372, *ante*, p. 919.

ing at the close of June 30, 1949, would continue to remain available for such purpose during the period covered by the extension agreement.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force after signature of an agreement by the Minister of Education and Health of Brazil and a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, embodying the above-mentioned technical details and on the date the latter agreement is registered with the Tribunal de Contas of Brazil.³

If the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to the Government of Brazil, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible, in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by the officials of the Ministry of Health and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

His Excellency

Dr. RAUL FERNANDES

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Rio de Janeiro

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO

DAI/111/512.(22)

August 31, 1949

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of note No. 134, dated July 22, 1949, in which Your Excellency refers to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in March 1942 by the Government of the United States of Brazil and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which established the present health and sanitation program in Brazil.

In the aforementioned note, Your Excellency informs me that the Government of the United States of America, considering the mutual benefits derived from the above-mentioned cooperative program, agrees with the suggestion of the Government of the United States of Brazil, embodied in the terms of Note No. DAI/80/512.(22), dated July 2, 1949, that the aforesaid program be extended.

³ Oct. 4, 1949.

Your Excellency also informs me that the Government of the United States of America considers that an arrangement may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the aforementioned cooperative program for a period of 6 months beyond its present date of termination, that is, from June 30, 1949 through December 31, 1949.

The arrangement in question would stipulate that during the period of such extension the Institute will continue to pay the salaries and other expenses of all its health and sanitation field staff in Brazil and that no additional financial contribution would be required to be made by the parties to such extension agreement to or on behalf of the Serviço Especial de Saúde Pública.

It will also be stipulated that the unexpended and unobligated balance of all financial contributions heretofore made available by the parties pursuant to the mentioned Basic Agreement, as amended, for the cooperative health and sanitation program, and remaining at the close of June 30, 1949, would continue to remain available for such purpose during the period covered by the extension agreement.

I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of Brazil agrees with the Government of the United States of America to the extension of the Agreement providing for the cooperative health and sanitation program in Brazil, in accordance with the aforementioned terms, and will consider this note and that of Your Excellency, dated July 22, 1949, to which I refer above, as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date on which the appropriate extension agreement signed by the Minister of Education and Health of Brazil and a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and embodying the above-mentioned technical details, is registered with the Tribunal de Contas of Brazil.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

RAUL FERNANDES

His Excellency

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

Ambassador of the

United States of America